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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI
TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8932
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJ: DETENTION OF AP CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

1. AP CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL GOLDSMITH WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY PLAINCLOTHES CENTRAL AFRICAN POLICE THE NIGHT OF JULY 14. POLICE ESCORTED GOLDSMITH FROM HIS HOTEL ROOM WITH ALL OF HIS LUGGAGE. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, WHO WAS PRESENT, TOLD DCM AT THE TIME THAT POLICE WISHED TO ASK HIM SOME QUESTIONS.
2. EMBASSY INQUIRED INFORMALLY LATER JULY 14 AND MORNING JULY 15 BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE GOLDSMITH. HE DID NOT LEAVE ON HIS SCHEDULED FLIGHT MORNING JULY 15.
3. SINCE GOLDSMITH IS A BRITISH CITIZEN, REQUEST AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE PASS ABOVE INFO TO BRITISH EMBASSY YAOUNDE. BRITISH HONORARY CONSUL PHILIP GUIHAL IS ON LEAVE. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE GOLDSMITH IS BEING MISTREATED. IN THE PAST FOREIGN JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP IN A SIMILAR MANNER AND TAKEN TO THE IMPERIAL COURT AT BOBANGUI TO SEE THE EMPEROR; THE SAME THING MAY HAVE HAPPENED THIS TIME. WE WILL KEEP YAOUNDE AND SECSTATE POSTED ON ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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